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BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Faye Berge (nee Pratt), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Pratt, New Plymouth. This photograph was taken with the very beautiful magnolia tree in Brooklands Park. Faye is the wife of Peter Berge, and was married at the Fitzroy Catholic Church. (Photograph by VOGUE STUDIOS).

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OUR COVER

Gracing our cover this month is one of the very old fire appliances, a Shand-Mason steamer, which recently took part in a parade of old fire appliances marking the Centennial of the New Plymouth Brigade. On this "ancient" is Shirley Cox in the driver's seat, Senior Firemen Barry Hartley and John McManus, Volunteer Bob Clark and Fireman Roger Beggs.

BACK COVER

To us, spring is a time of beauty in our parks, with everything looking so fresh and bright. The picture on the back cover is of the huge magnolia tree in Brooklands Park, a sight that lasted for too short a time.

Below: Speaking at the handing over of the new mobile first aid unit to the St. John Ambulance Brigade is ex-president of the Lions Club, Mr Ken Tompkins. Also shown are, from left, Mr L. Herdman, president of the St. John Ambulance, and the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr A.G. Honnor.



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We must be about the last publication in New Zealand to put up our price, but the time has come.

It is 10 years since we raised our price. In all that time we have managed to absorb rising costs, and even provide the luxury of coloured covers, without putting up the price or giving our bank manager too many grey hairs.

We have done this by streamlining production methods as our output has grown from 4000 copies a month 10 years ago, to between 55,000 and 60,000 copies a month this year. But there is a limit to these things. There are 10 Photo News magazines to produce each month, and while printing and publishing operations can be highly mechanised, in the earlier stages each magazine must pass through its own individual stages of planning and creation and specialised treatment before it ever gets near a printing press.

All costs keep rising. There have been two substantial wage increases in the past few years. Even such things as shipping freight increases are reflected automatically in some of the materials we use. And so the time has come. We have held off as long as we could.

But we are giving something too. We are giving you 16 extra pages every issue, a "new look" cover, better news coverage, regular monthly "spot" features, and a number of other improvements. Some of these things are arriving with the price rise; some will come later on.

We are sure you will continue to take Photo News into your homes as you have in the past. We value the goodwill which has always been so strong between this magazine and its readers, and we think it will take more than a "sprat" to upset this relationship.

Photo News is "bustin' out all over" these days. Not only are we full of new ideas on how to give you a better magazine, but physically we have outgrown our original head office and factory premises and are in process of moving to new, larger and better quarters. Here we will be enabled to settle down and apply ourselves more suitably to the job of making Photo News the "best little magazine in the world"...to YOU, anyway.

Thanks for your wonderful interest and support in the past. We hope to merit them in the future.

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HAWERA TALENT QUEST

A very successful talent quest was held to raise the funds of the Sports princess in the carnival, now nearing its conclusion in Hawera. The final night provided a large audience with some good musical fare. Above: Rangi's group of Hawera were good to listen to. Above, right: Marie and Beverley Perrit of Waitara. Right: Greg Fraser and Nigel Purdie of Waitara got in the money. Below, left: The three K's, Hawera. Below, right: Mrs Wiki Nuku and son Wayne who accompanied Mum for her item.





VICE REGAL VISITS To Toko School

It was a red letter day for the Toko school recently when the Governor General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, and Lady Fergusson, visited them. Though the visit was very short, the children had much to talk of for days after, most being able to boast that either Sir Bernard or Lady Fergusson had shaken their hands. Above: Sir Bernard adjusts his monocle as he talks to the children. Left: Posing for a photograph with the children. Below, left: Quite obvious this little girl will lose sleep with excitement. Below: Lady Fergusson talked to the children too.



To Douglas School

During the brief tour of Taranaki by the Governor-General and his wife, Douglas school was on the Vice-Regal itinerary. This was a visit that the kids would remember for a long time, as the visiting couple moved among the children and chatted with them. They also got a holiday, which would delight most schoolchildren.

Above: Lined up awaiting the arrival of the Official party. Left: Bobby Ngawharau gets a friendly word from Lady Fergusson. Below, left: Smiles all round for their distinguished visitor.

Below: Parents and staff were not missed when it came to the Vice-Regal greeting.



BEST DRESSED WOMEN IN TOWN

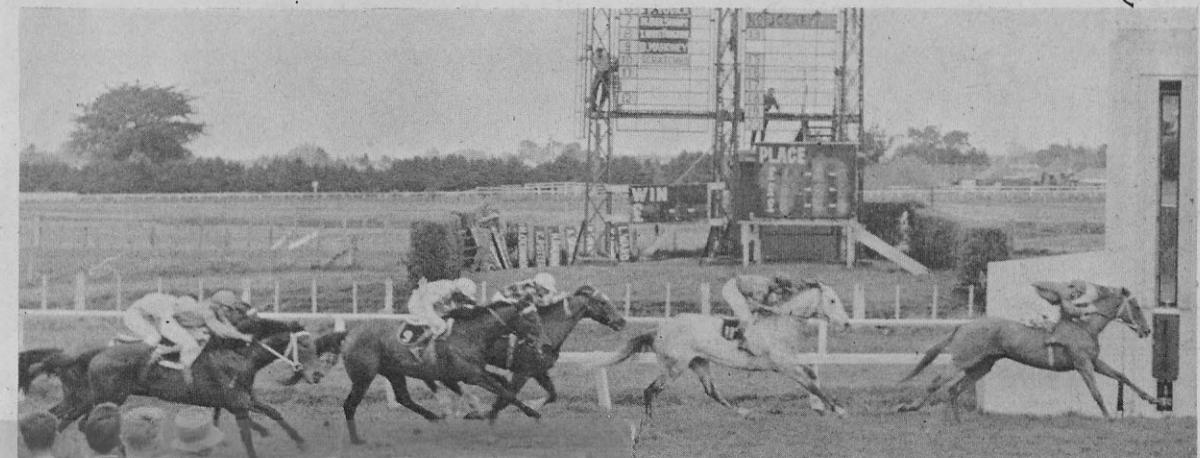


These are the first winners in our "Best Dressed Women" competition. They have won for themselves personal photographs to the value of 3 guineas. At left is the best dressed woman, Mrs June McCorkindale, New Plymouth, who was wearing an apple red two-piece wool jersey suit, with a black handbag, white gloves and a natty black fur hat. All her smart clothes were bought locally. At right is what we consider a neatly-dressed teenager. She's Lorraine Gloag, Devon Street West, NP. She is wearing a wool two-piece jersey suit in emerald green, with a black polo neck jumper, white lace stockings and black shoes. Her clothes were made by her mother, and a fine job she made of them too.



STRATFORD RACES

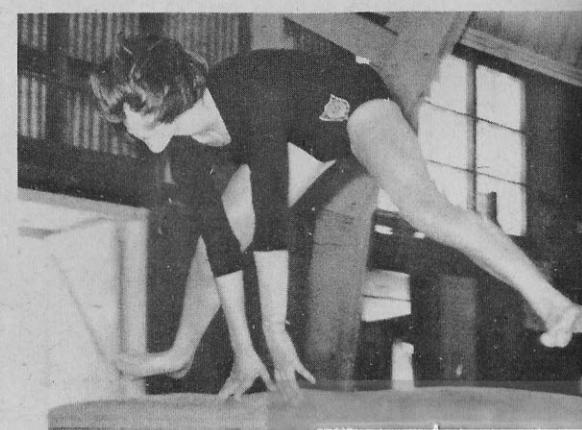
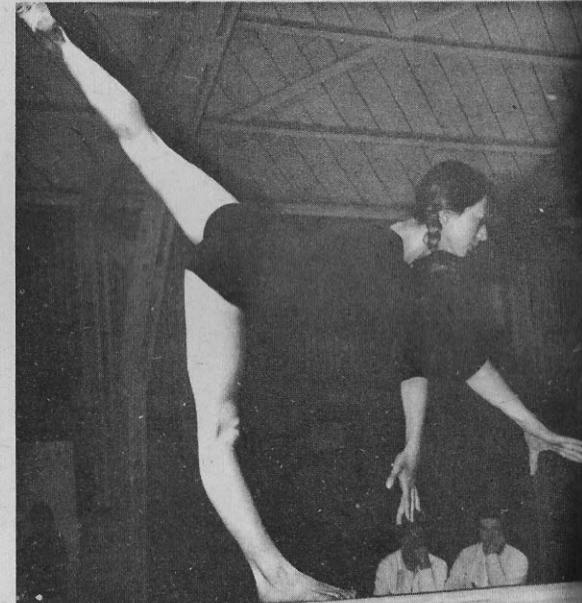
Above: Wattie Gold Cup winners, F. Walsh and J.N. Mooney, with jockey R. Marsh. Left: Racing personality is judge Bill Donovan. Above, right: Second leg winner E.T. Lewis receives his trophy from Mrs A. Hignett, whose husband donated the trophy. Right: A double winner on the day, That True being brought back to the birdcage. Below: The finish of the Wattie Gold Cup race.





SECONDARY SCHOOLS' GYMNASTIC CHAMPS

About seventy boys and girls from Taranaki secondary schools recently took part in their annual gymnastic championships at the NPBHS gym. Evidence of their good training was shown by nearly all the competitors, who performed with credit. Above: M.Morrison (Hawera) performing in the junior beam event. Below: S.Milne (NPGHS) is shown in the same event. Above, right: Winner of the girls' junior beam event was Frances Dove (Spotswood). Right: Going over the horse in the junior event is K.Coulton (Hawera). Below, right: M.Morrison (Hawera) clears the horse by a wide margin.



Above, left: C.Thacker (Spotswood) performing on the horse. In this part of the champs she gained second place in the junior event.

Above, centre: Frances Dove (Spotswood) who won the junior championship horse event.

Above, right: Jim Thorne (NPBHS) was placed second in the senior horse event.

Right: David Brash (NPBHS) was first in the senior boys' horse event.

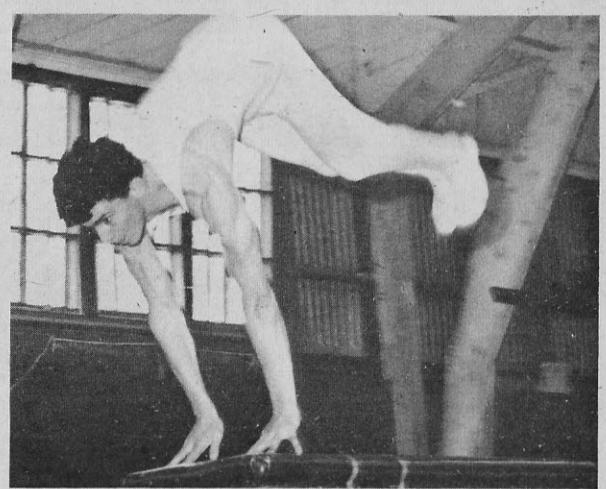
Below: N.Every (Stratford) gained third place in the senior boys' event.

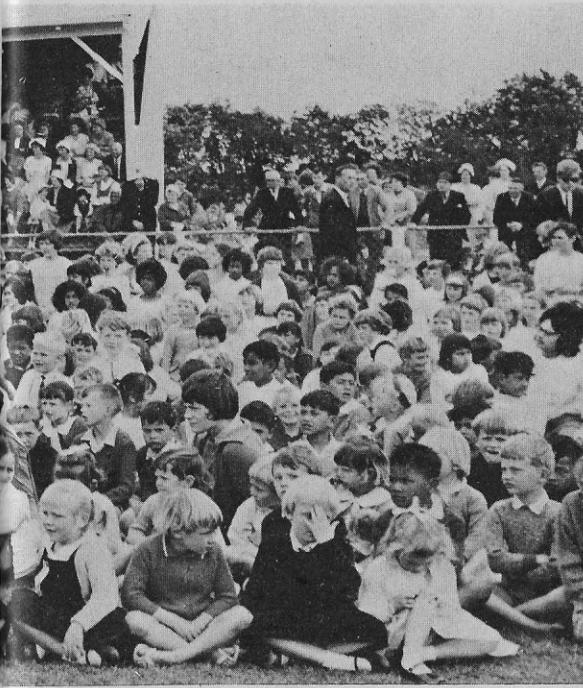
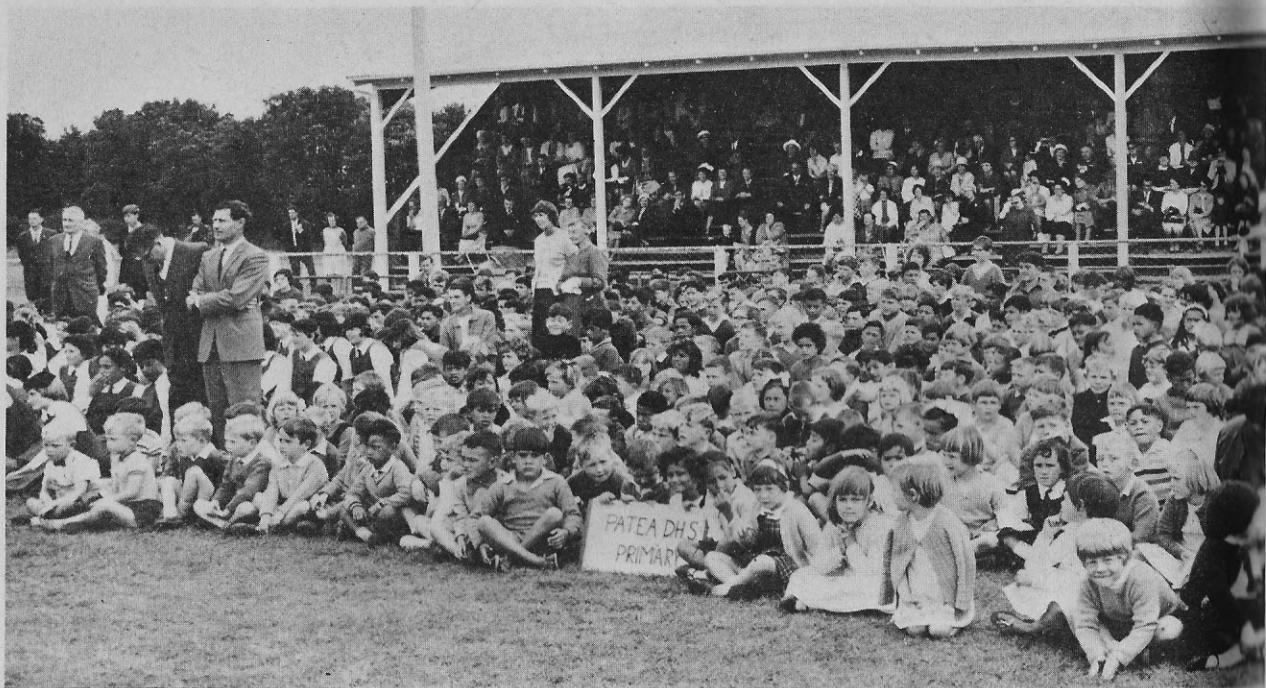
Below, right: L.Wright (Stratford) is shown in action in the girls' junior horse event.



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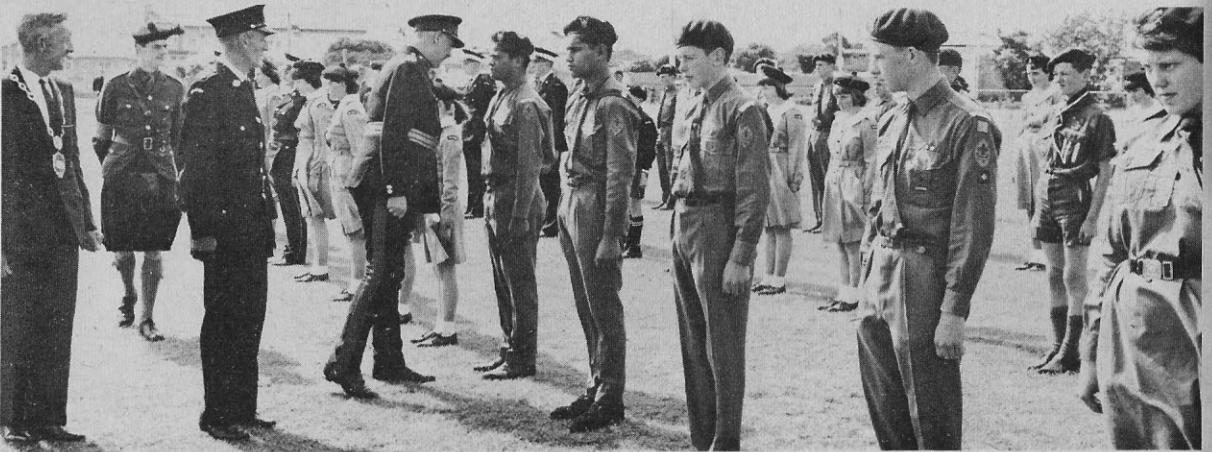




VICE-REGAL VISIT TO PATEA

It was a day off for the people of Patea for the recent visit of the Governor-General, Sir Bernard and Lady Fergusson. The domain was filled with every school child in the district for the visit, which was the first for many years. Patea was no exception to any other place as this charming couple endeared themselves to the people of the district in their usual happy style. Above, left: Here are the children and the townspeople listening to the address by Sir Bernard, who asked if the children would like a holiday from school, and drew the response shown left. Above, right: Patricia, daughter of Patea's Mayor, Mr A. H. Prince, presented a posy to Lady Fergusson. Bottom, left: Sir Bernard speaking at the function. Below, left: Smiles for all was the order of the day. Here, the Governor-General chats with boys of the Patea District High School. Below, right: And Lady Fergusson didn't forget the younger ones.





Above: Scouts, Guides, St John Ambulance members and the RSA were drawn up in a guard of honour for the visit of the Governor-General and Lady Ferguson to Patea.

Below: Here, His Excellency plays a prank on High School boys, who enjoyed it immensely. It is things such as this which endear him and his gracious lady to the hearts of the people.

Right: Handshake and greeting for most of the children in the crowd.

Below, right: Lady Ferguson has the same charm and personality as her husband, and was quick to make friends with the children.

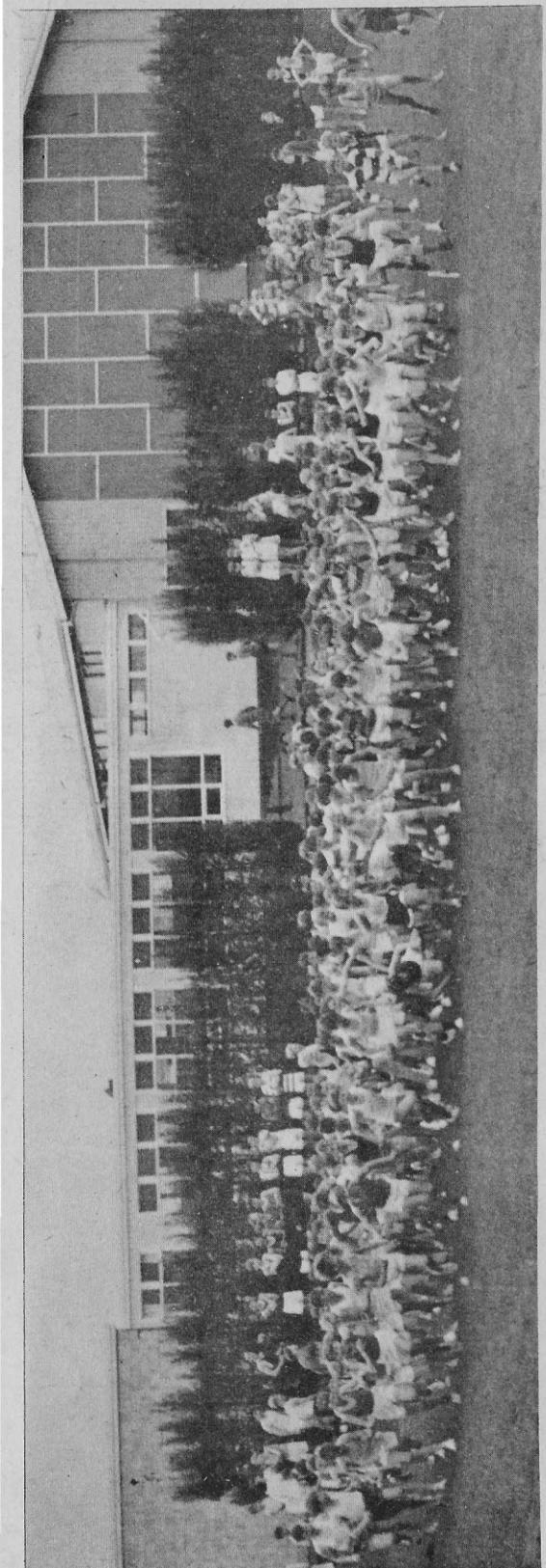


Wedding Bells

Above: HARPER-NEWTON. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Josephine Bessie Newton, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Donaldson, Waitara, to Wayne Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Harper, Auckland. The matrons of honour were Gillie Goldsmith, Waitara and Julie Ross, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Delyse Templeton, Hamilton, and Adrienne Donaldson, sister of the bride, Waitara. Best man was John Hodson, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Malcolm Ross, Hamilton, and Charlie Casey, NP. Future home, Hamilton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: BROUWERS-HOFFMAN. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Beverly, only daughter of Mrs P. Hoffman, NP, and the late Mr Hoffman, to Eddie, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Brouwers, NP. The bridesmaids were Meryl Carmichael, NP, Ineke Brouwers, NP, sister of the groom, and Denise Ruchton, Chch. Best man was Peter Brouwers, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Alan Henry, NP. (VOGUE).





SPOTSWOOD STEEPECHASE

There was quite a large field for the junior event of the Spotswood steeplechase recently. The field for this event is shown above. The intermediate and senior races didn't have quite so many, but by the look of the young set, there are going to be a lot of runners in the school later on.

Left: Here, the

field for the senior

event gets under way.

Right: Bruce Hill, the

winner of the inter-

mediate event, second

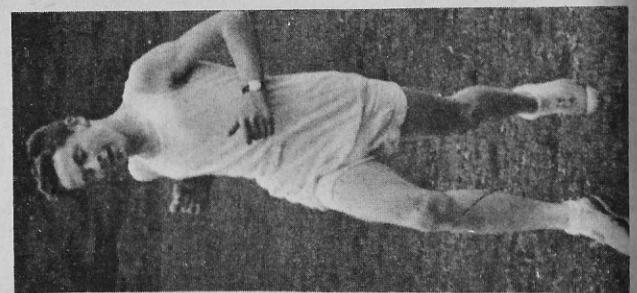
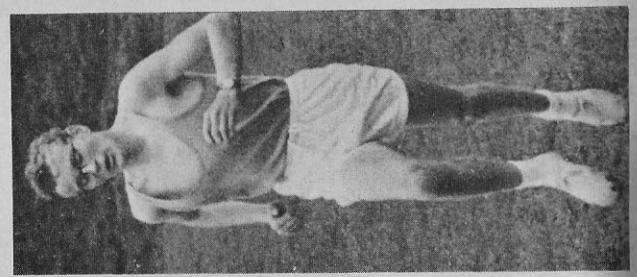
was Trevor McCracken,

centre, right: At far

right is Gary Miller,

winner of the senior

event.



Coming of Age

Above: John Beresford, NP, recently celebrated his 21st birthday and is here shown with his family. From left: Kay, Dad (Mr F. Beresford), John, Mother, and sister Noreen.

Above, right: Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Fleming, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

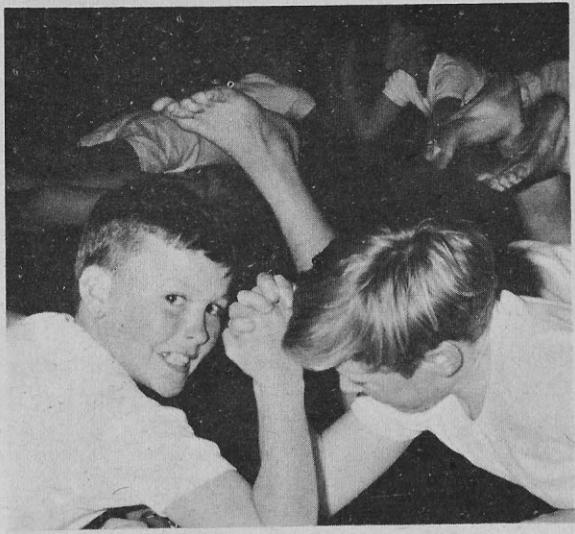
Below: Patricia Bullot, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Sanger, Watson Street, NP, was one who recently reached her majority.

Below, centre: Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. T. Page, New Plymouth.

Below, right: David Tuck celebrated his 21st at the Old Folks' Hall, Inglewood.



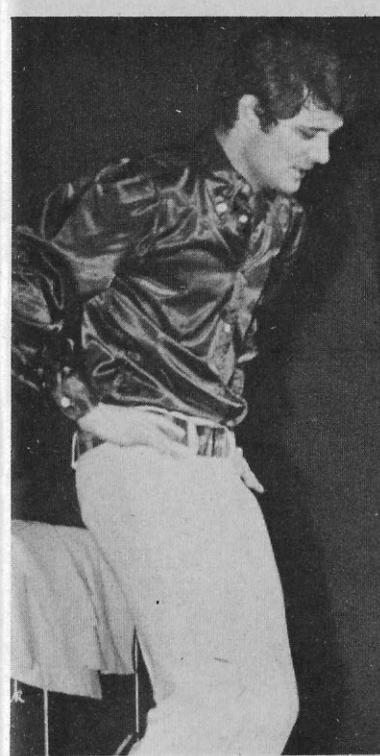
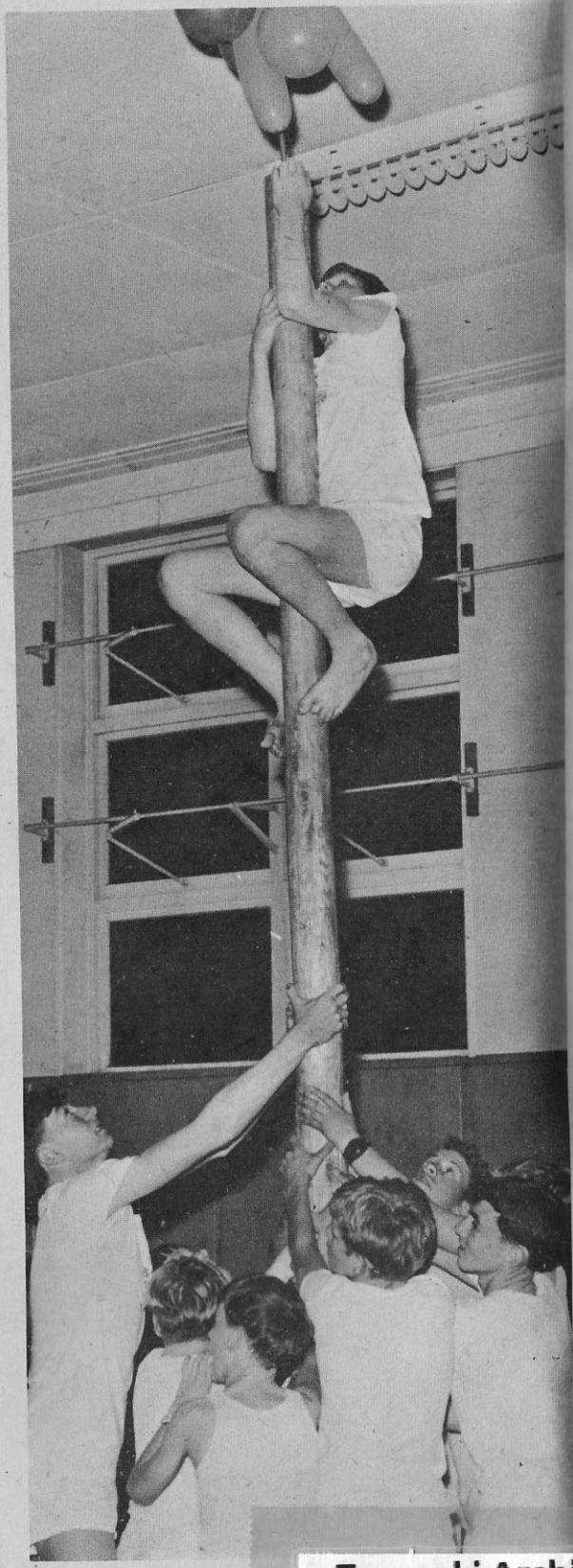
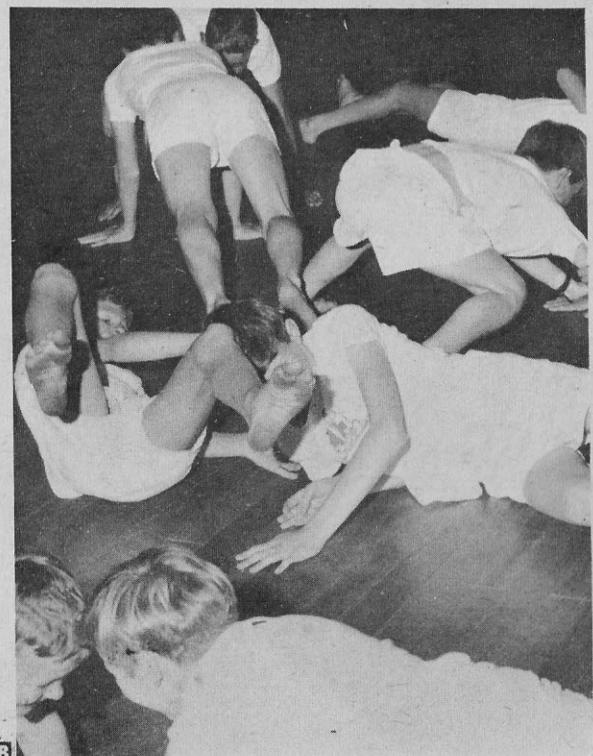
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BOYS' BRIGADE 10th BIRTHDAY

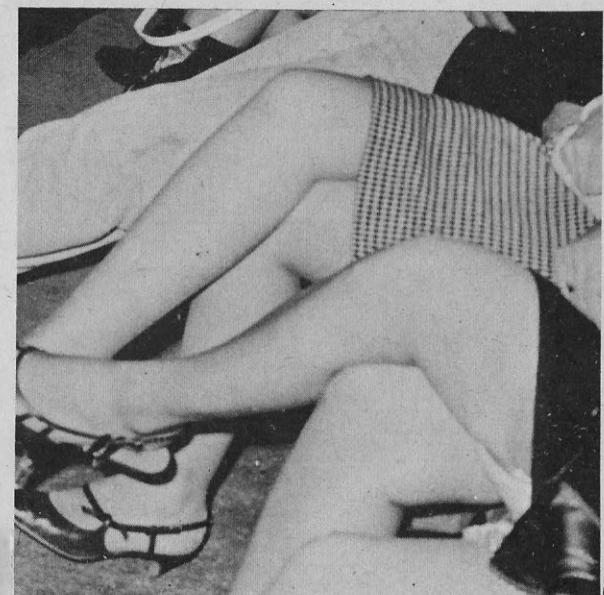
The third New Plymouth company of Boys Brigade attached to St Andrew's Church recently celebrated its 10th birthday with a social evening for parents and boys. During the evening, the boys demonstrated their skills at what they had been taught, and provided the visitors with a varied and interesting programme.

Above: A test of strength between two of the boys. Below: Matching their wits and strength, the boys provided laughs for the audience. Right: Balloon bursting competition, provided you could climb to the top of the pole.



THE P.J. PROBY SHOW

The supporting artists on the recent P.J. Proby show were better received by the audience than the top billing. Above, left: Eden Kane, a UK artist, was perhaps the best of the show. Above, centre: Another UK pop artist, Wayne Fontana, with a style that pleased the audience. Below, left: The audience reaction to the star of the show was very cold. Below: Somewhere in the audience was a row of Mini's.



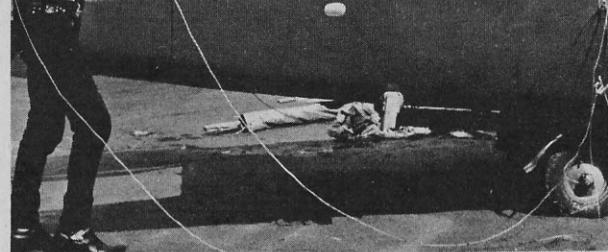


YACHTING SEASON OPENED

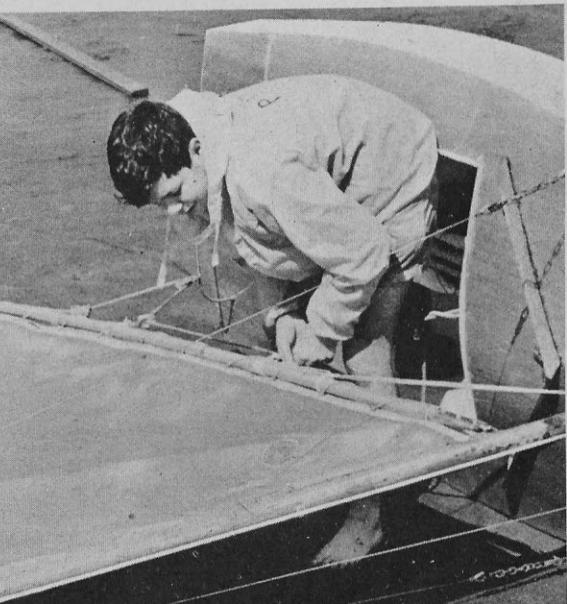
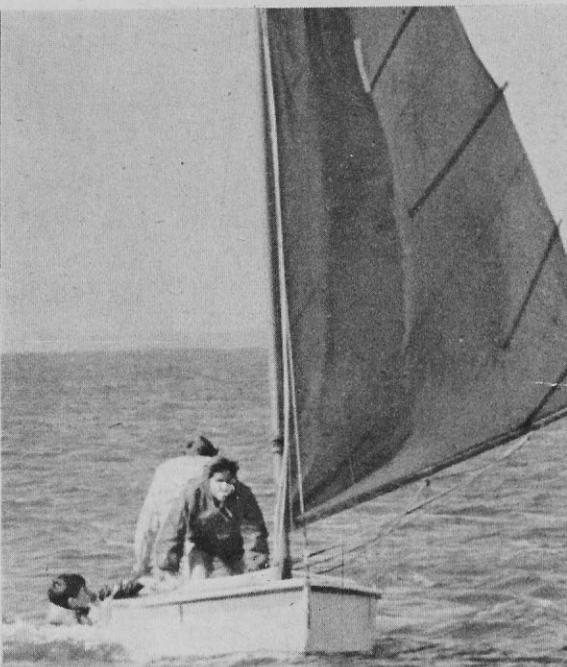
Fair weather greeted the opening of the season for the NP Yacht Club with fair winds for those who put to sea for the first time this summer.

Above: Chris Jagusch, one of the club's stalwarts, prepares his craft for the first race. Below: Liz Grace and Judy Battersby work on the mast of their I class craft. Above, right: Wife of the club patron, Mrs E. P. Aderman, raises the flag to herald the opening of yet another season.

Below, right: Bruce Tremlett and His P class yacht are nearly ready for the first race.



Above: There were plenty of crewmen when it came to getting one of the catamarans ready for sea. These craft are becoming more and more popular with members of the NPYC, with their superior speed. **Below:** John Allen with his skipper Brian Williams makes sure everything is shipshape. **Right:** Takes some time to get back into the swing of things, and more than one dunking was evident during the opening day. Here, a crew member scrambles back into the boat. **Below, right:** Neil Hodges makes fast the ropes of his P class craft.





Above: Not quite as many boats are now parked on Ngamotu beach now that the southern end of the beach is more or less out of bounds. But the activity on a Saturday around the NPYC clubhouse is very considerable. This was the scene on opening day recently, with the yacht clubhouse in its new position on a more northerly site on the beach. Below: Watchdog? Could be, but we watched him for some time on opening day, and he had plenty of fun chasing yachts and seagulls.

Right: And much fun was had too, by the younger yachtsmen as they hurtled themselves off this thirty-feet high pile of sand.



Wedding Bells

Above: **BERGE-PRATT.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Faye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Pratt, NP, to Peter, second son of Mr and Mrs G.S. Berge, NP. The bridesmaids were Monica McLeod, NP, Pauline Berge, sister of the groom, NP, and Colleen Pratt, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Noel Julian, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Billy Pratt, brother of the bride, NP, and Max McLeod, NP. Future home, Palmerston North. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

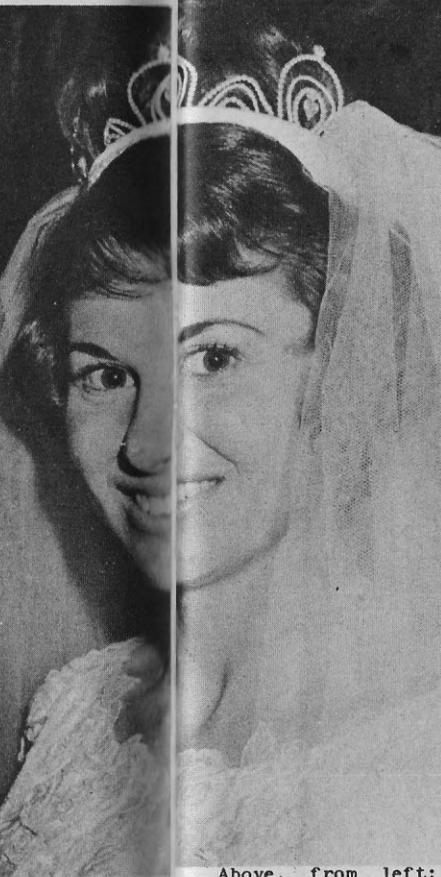
Below: **CAMPBELL-DAVIS.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Georgina, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Davis, Ohangai, to Robert, sixth son of Mrs Campbell, Taiporohenui. The bridesmaids were Miria Tamarapa, Wellington, and Tearaki Davis, sister of the bride, Auckland. Best man was Henry Campbell, Hawera, and the groomsman was Jack Rangiwahia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).





BRIDE OF THE CARNIVAL AT HAWERA

This event at Hawera not only attracted 20 lovely brides, it also filled the Memorial Theatre to capacity, so popular did it prove to be. Above, from left: Lynette Edwards shows her gown, followed by the two pages, Jeanne Morrison and Jillian Bilks. Next is second place-getter, Beverley McDonald, followed by the winner of the contest, Glenda Ord. Below: This was the line-up of contestants on stage.



Above, from left: Nola McDonald, Lorraine Yateman and Adrienne Hopkins were three of the charming brides who paraded before the audience. After appearing on stage, the brides moved among the audience, below. Here Barbara Bayley comes back to stage after giving the audience a closer look at her dress.

